CONSOLIDATION OF RESOURCES

298. SRI V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps Government has taken to consolidate the recources and to secure the maximum Central aid for the Fourth Five Year Plan ;

(*b*) whether the Government has finalised the Fourth Five Year Plan for the State and if so, when it is going to furnish the information and place it on the Table of the House ?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (MINISTER FOR FINANCE, PLANNING AND YOUTH WELFARE).—

(*a*)—

(i) Tightening up of tax collections and recovery of arrears of loans and other dues

(ii) Economy under non-plan expenditure.

(iii) Introduction of a State Lottery.

(iv) Increase in market borrowings both by Government and by autonomous bodies and institutions.

The Central assistance for the State's Fourth Plan had been fixed at Rs. 173 crores. The Government of India have been approached for additional assistance, consequent on the unfavourable award of the Fifth Finance Commission.

(*b*) The Fourth Plan is likely to be finalised after the meeting of the National Development Council in January 1970. It will be placed on the Table of the House as early as possible thereafter.

DISTRIBUTION OF K. R. SAGAR WATER DURING SUMMER

327. SRI T. P. BORIAH (Bannur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the manner in which the arrangement is made to distribute water to the low level channels of Krishnaraja Sagar during Summer ;

(*b*) the names of channels coming under the Krishnrraja Sagar ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (CHIEF MINISTER).—

(*a*) As per Section 27 of the Mysore Irrigation Act, 1965 the the distribution of water has been arranged according to the powers delegated to the Irrigation Officer.

(*b*) (i) K. R. Sagar—Right Bank Low Level Channel.

(ii) K. R. Sagar—Left Bank Low Level Channel.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING FOR VETERINARY HOSPITAL IN T. NARASIPUR.

329. Sri T. P BORIAH (Bannur) :—

Will the Minister of State for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action taken to construct a building for a veterinary hospital in T. Narasipur :

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in taking up this work :

(*c*) the time required for starting this work ;

Sri G. B. SHNKAR RAO MINISTER OF STATE FOR VETERINARY SERVICES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRY DEVELOPMENT) :—

(*a*) This is under the consideration of Govenment.

(*b*) The main reason for this delay is the failure on the part of Taluk Boards and Village Panchayats in paying Rs. 4 9,8000 likely to be incurred for this building.

(*c*) The work will be started after the receipt of the above mentioned amount.

BRIDGE ACROSS GUNDLU RIVER NEAR HEMMARGALA

395 SRI D. M. SIDDAIAH (Biligere) :—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated cost of the bridge across Gundlu river near Hemmargala, Nanjanagud Taluk :

(*b*) the work done so far and the work remaining completion :

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the work is stopped for the last one year if so, reasons for the same ;